

1<sup>st</sup> Gear School of Motoring  
Driving Instructor Terms & Conditions Of Business

Entitlement to Drive

The client must hold a current, valid driving licence that entitles them to drive in the UK.  
The client must satisfy the requirements of medical fitness to drive, including being able to read a number plate at the prescribed distance.

Fitness to Drive

It is the client's responsibility to ensure that they are fit to drive.  
The client must inform their driving instructor as soon as possible of any medical condition, disability or injury that may affect their ability or entitlement to drive.  
The client must ensure that they do not drive whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs (some prescription and 'over-the-counter' medicines can cause drowsiness).  
The client must wear suitable footwear and clothing that does not restrict movement or impede their ability to drive safely in any way.  
Where spectacles or contact lenses are required in order to meet the eyesight requirement for driving, they must be worn at all times while the client is driving.

DVSA Tests

No driving test will be booked without consultation with the driving Instructor.  
No responsibility will be taken by the Driving Instructor for incorrect bookings unless the DVSA test booking confirmation is produced.  
No responsibility will be taken by the Driving Instructor for DVSA tests booked at times when the driving Instructor is unavailable.  
Clients will only be allowed the use of the driving school car for a DVSA test if the driving instructor agrees that the client is at test standard.  
In the interests of road safety, the Driving Instructor reserves the right to withdraw the use of a car for the DVSA test when, in the driving Instructor's opinion, the client is not at test standard.  
Where the use of the driving school car is withheld for a DVSA test, the driving instructor will, where possible, give the client sufficient notice to enable them to cancel the test without loss of the test fee; this may not always be possible when the course of tuition is of an intensive nature.  
No responsibility will be taken by the Driving Instructor for withdrawing the use of a car for the DVSA test when, in their sole discretion, the driving instructor assesses the client as not being ready for the test.

Payments and Driving Lessons

All training sessions must be paid for either in advance or at the start of the session; credit is not offered. The block bookings are only valid for 3 months; no refund after this period. The intensive courses are only valid for 10 days. Students are required to give a minimum of 24 hours notice to their Instructor should they wish to cancel their driving lesson. If less than 24 hours, then your Instructor is entitled to charge you the normal driving lesson rate or the prorated amount if it's a block booking.

Legal Liability

The client, in accordance with road traffic law, is legally responsible for any traffic offences that occur whilst they are in charge of the vehicle.  
The driving instructor will endeavour to train the client to the highest possible standard. However, they cannot be held responsible for the standard of driving or any errors that are committed whilst they are not giving tuition, either in the DVSA Driving Test, before or after the client passes a DVSA test.  
The client agrees that the tuition vehicle is roadworthy, and any mechanical faults that occur during the test are not the Driving Instructor's responsibility.  
In the event that the Driver instructor's car is not road-worthy for your driving test, the Driving Instructor will do their utmost to find you a like-for-like vehicle. However, we cannot guarantee an identical vehicle, especially on short notice.

Clients Details

Name.....Licence Number.....

I Have Read These Terms & Conditions Of Business And I Agree To Be Bound By Them

Print Name.....Date & Signed.....